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PARIS FOR AMBASSADOR ANDERSON

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: MASS CG MO
SUBJECT: POST-INVASION REFORM IN ZAIRE

REF: (A) RABAT 3375, (B) RABAT 3287

1. MFA SECRETARY GENERAL ABDELHAKIM EL IRAQUI PROVIDED CHARGE WITH BRIEF FILL-IN JUNE 22 ON MOBUTU VISIT TO MOROCCO. HE SAID THAT WHILE MOBUTU AND KING HAD MET ALONE, EL IRAQUI UNDERSTOOD THAT KING HAD SPOKEN IN FRIENDLY BUT SERIOUS MANNER WITH MOBUTU CONCERNING NEED FOR POST-INVASION REFORM IN ZAIRE. MOBUTU HAD FULLY COMPREHENDED THE NEED FOR SUCH REFORM.

2. MOROCCAN ASSESSMENT, IRAQUI CONTINUED, WAS THAT REFORM WOULD BE VERY LONG TERM ENDEAVOR. WHILE POTENTPLLLY RICH, ZAIRE WAS EXTREMELY POOR IN QUALIFIED PERSONNEL AND ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY. IT WAS A VAST AND LARGELY UNDEVELOPED COUNTRY WITH STRONG SEPARATIST TENDENCIES. THEREFORE QUICK PROGRESS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE. NEVERTHELESS, MOROCCO PLANNED TO PROVIDE WHAT ASSISTANCE IT COULD WITHIN ITS LIMITED MEANS. COOPERATIVE
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AGREEMENTS WITH ZAIRE, WHICH HAD FALLEN SOMEWHAT INTO ABEYANCE, WERE TO BE REACTIVATED AS A RESULT OF THE MOBUTU VISIT. ZAIRE WOULD NEED ALL HELP IT COULD GET, PARTICULARLY FROM ITS RICHER AND MORE POWERFUL FRIENDS SUCH AS THE UNITED STATE.
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